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Eisuke SASAOKA, et al. :
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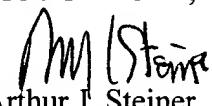
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Sir:

Approval of the changes made to Figs. 1-3, as shown in red ink on the attached photocopies, is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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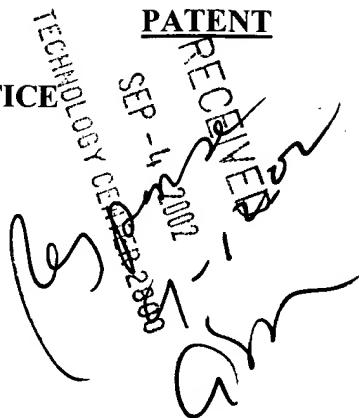
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Reconsideration of the rejections imposed in the Office Action dated July 2, 2002 is respectfully solicited in light of the following Remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 9 are pending in this application, of which claim 8 has been allowed and claims 4 and 7 indicated allowable. Accordingly, the only remaining issues pivot about the patentability of claims 1 through 3, 5, 6 and 9.

Drawing Objection

In response to the Drawing Objection noted in the third enumerated paragraph on page 2 of the July 2, 2002 Office Action, it is proposed to amend each of Figs. 1 through 3 by appropriately placing the Fig. designation as indicated in red on the attached